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Humans Are The Best of Friends... And The Worst Enemies.

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You're facing territorial issues and your solution is to invade the Humans? Are you *off your neurons?!*

I can see you are serious about this, so I shall only give you this warning once and declare that none among my alliance of species shall help you. We are not suicidal, as you so clearly are.

There is a saying amongst some species in many, many galaxies: if you go to Earth, do so as a friend, or not at all.

Yes, you may be superior technologically and have a vastly larger army, for now. Your ships may and are indeed in fact far stronger than the exploratory ships the humans seem content to travel the galaxies in, I do agree with that. *For now.*

Did you know that humans have the highest adaptivity index seen in the known galaxies since the fall of the Dvarfel? I thought not, since you seem foolish enough to take this on.

And no, I do not speak of habitability. Humans are limited by their Deathworld physiology; though they can withstand harsh conditions much better than most of us non humans, they are still locked to fairly temperature climes without aid of their technology. Specialist species evolved to suit their harsh environments succeed far beyond where humans can.

No. I'm talking about their cultural, ideological, and technological adaptability.

Yes, *technological*. Humans are so good at adapting and reverse engineering other technologies there are honestly projects taking place checking to see if they're a designed race. Possibly by the very Dvarfel they look so alike. They have not found anything yet and it does seem to be a coincidence, but we all know how coincidences can come back to eat you during waste excretion. And their societal and ideological traits are, on their face, slow to change until they *suddenly aren't*.

Let me show you, before I finish my warning, what the Human homeworld... Earth, looked like a while ago.

Go ahead, take a look.

Not much, is it? Other than its status as a Deathworld and obvious racial differences, Earth and Humanity look much like one of our planets a thousand or two thousand years ago. Very little spaceflight, no FTL, no fusion, and certainly nothing else we take for granted in the modern galactic age. Only one planet truly their own and another just beginning colonization procedure.

That picture was taken twenty years ago. Right before they were discovered by the Rashens. Right before the Invasion.

You may notice they're not around anymore. You may also notice that Earth is much more advanced now, and that the Humans have spread far.

Perhaps not, having sat upon your High Thrones and only deigned to retake a look at the galaxy when you wish to conquer one of us again. Perhaps you think these irrelevant and that nothing can stand against your might, as you always have.

But I say this with the utmost glee and *unashamed* happiness: you are not the biggest threat around anymore.

That new biggest threat, however, has not done anything bad to us. Oh no, far from it! Our galaxies have never had such effective inventors as they, nor seen the sheer torrent of *ideas* that flow from them to us, through us, and then back to them for further refinement. The entire pan-galactic neighborhood is prospering and starting to advance at a rapid rate simply by riding the coattails of the Humans as we give them what we have and see them work with it, doing things we've never thought of, and that includes our own societies and economies. They are *truly* incredible friends, and a welcome addition as far as we are concerned.

But go ahead, Fokar. Go to Earth. Do make sure, as I said earlier, to go as a friend though... or not at all.

For if you choose otherwise, you may very well conquer the Humans planet by planet and star by star until you reach their doorstep; but they will fight like the hell only Deathworlders can provide, adapt your own power against you, slow your advance to a standstill, and even if they have to fight you all the way back to the mouth of a few *caves* on their homeworld... they will eventually turn the tide and push *back*.

And once they start pushing back? If you've managed to make them fear you as much as we used to, they will *never stop*. They will burn your worlds to ash and sunder your mighty Towers from the sky. They will conquer and consume and *take and take and take*... until your civilization is ground unto dust.

They may save some of you. They did with the young Rashan.

At least, until they learn what you do and have done to prisoners.

Go, Fokar. Go. And let me watch as you burn for your hubris.